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RE: Attorney Docket No. DE920020004US1; Serial No.: 10/614,979; Filed: July 8, 2003;  
Inventor: Rainer Klaus Krause et al.

Dear Examiner Habermehl:

Attached please find Amendment A regarding the above-referenced case. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**RAINER KLAUS KRAUSE ET AL.**

Serial No.: 10/614,979

Filed: 8 JULY 2003

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD, AND  
APPARATUS FOR TESTING A HEAD  
GIMBAL ASSEMBLY**

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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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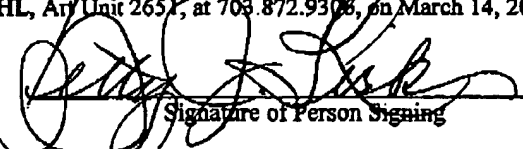
This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, with a shortened statutory period ending May 23, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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